

January 23, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ Karen Danke

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Praise the Lord the Almighty, the King of Creation.

People: Rejoice in the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: For the Lord is Good and his Faithfulness endures forever.

People: The Love of God is for all people whom he created and dearly loves.

Amen!

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #610 ~ "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord, you call us to the works of love, justice and mercy. Yet we confess that often we have sought our own power and privilege rather than helping the lowly and the downtrodden. Forgive us Lord. Move in our hearts so that we may faithfully follow you in the work of the Kingdom of God. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer).

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #829 ~ *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* (v. 1)

*My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away:  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #406 ~ *"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"*

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Offering Prayer

**\*Doxology - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery & Marsh)**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Hebrew Scripture - Psalm 19**

**Special Music - "Committed" - our friends from Grace Bible Chapel**

**Christian Scripture - Luke 4:14-21**

**Message - "Good News to the Oppressed"**

**\*Hymn #829 - "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

**Community at Prayer**

**Prayer Preparation - "Come and Rest" (C. Bell & M. McFee)**

***Come and rest. Come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.  
Come and rest. Come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.  
Come and rest. Come and listen. There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer.  
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**The Lord's Prayer - *in unison***

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn #722 - "Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response #600 - "Amen"**

***Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.***

**Postlude**

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**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation, called for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, and presentation of the annual terms of call for the pastor will be Sunday, February 13, 2022, following the worship service and will be available for all to participate, both in person and by live stream.**

**The Annual “Souper Bowl” fundraiser for Crossroads Soup Kitchen will also be held on Sunday, February 13. You will be able to make a monetary donation in support of your favorite team!**

**From Kathy Potter...“Schedule change!**

**ROMANS 12:4-5 is now Sunday, February 27, 2022** immediately following worship! We will meet in the Social Hall for a meal, fellowship, and to **assemble condiment/utensil packets for Crossroads Food Kitchen!** This is a constant need in their service of meals to the hungry in their local community. Our long partnership with Crossroads and commitment to feed our community physically and spiritually motivates us to serve in this way. **Please change the date on your calendars** and plan to join us for this event. **Masks and gloves will be required as we work.** All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate! **Please sign up in the church lobby or respond to the email** being sent out to indicate your participation. This enables us to have adequate food for lunch!”

**If you have not yet done so, please consider making a donation to offset the annual Per Capita assessment. Each church in the Presbytery is assessed per member, so if each member donates their share, there is less impact on the General Fund. St. Paul’s is assessed at \$4,330.24 for 2022. An envelope was provided in your January packet with the amount of \$32.00 per member. And thank you to those who have donated!!**

**Stewardship Campaign Update: 70% of the goal of \$225,000.00 has been met with 44 pledging units committed for a total of \$158,458.00. Thank you to all who have completed commitment cards for 2022. If you have not yet made your commitment, please do so as soon as possible so that the 2022 budget may be set.**

**A continuing reminder from your Board of Deacons...**”Do you have someone or something to celebrate? You can share your joy with your St. Paul’s family, help feed the hungry, and honor the person or object of your celebration with a tribute gift to the Board of Deacons Hunger Ministries. Tribute gifts may also be in memory of someone or something, or your donation can simply be a gift to the Hunger Ministries. An acknowledgement will be placed in the bulletin and eBranch. No set amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible after checks are received. Donations may not be made far in advance for future dates. To donate, please: **Make your check payable to: St. Paul’s Board of Deacons** and in the Memo line, write: Hunger Ministries and enclose a note with: Donor(s) Name(s) and the dedication. (Dedication examples: In honor of the first responders. In honor of our grandchildren. In memory of my parents).

Send the donation with your check and note to St. Paul’s, drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance, or bring it to the church for Sunday worship or during office hours. The Board of Deacons appreciates the congregation’s generous spirit. Let’s feed each other spiritually, and the hungry, literally. May the peace of Christ be with us all.”

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

August Kornowicz, Ron Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton  
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini  
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant  
Bruce Phillips, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz  
Micah Schemanske ~ friend of Charlotte & Jim Day; Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock  
Finley Farquhar ~ granddaughter of Eric; Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel  
Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Mark Feely ~ friend of Judy McGregor; Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham  
Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck; Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian  
Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Duksay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of the late Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne  
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin  
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips  
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of the late Tamar and Jim Duthie  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

**Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.**

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar  
 a mi Libertador,  
 las glorias de su majestad,  
 los triunfos de su amor.*

## KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면  
 그 입 다 가지고  
 내 구주 주신 은총을  
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;

Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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## 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

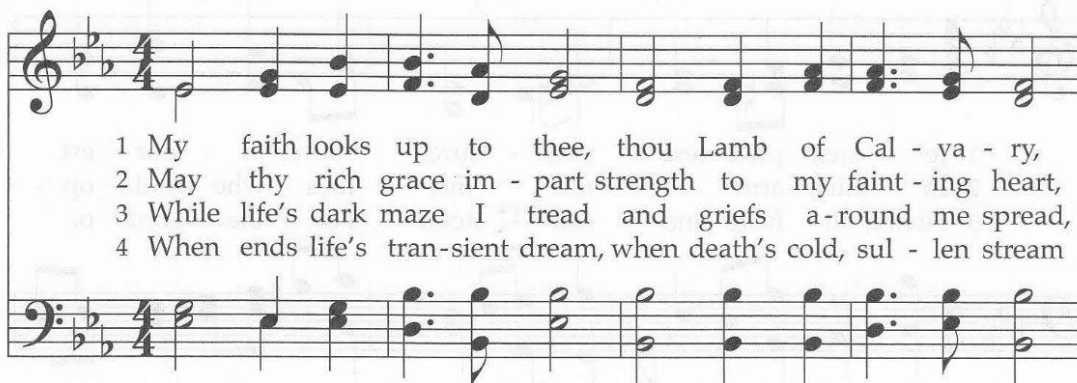
1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

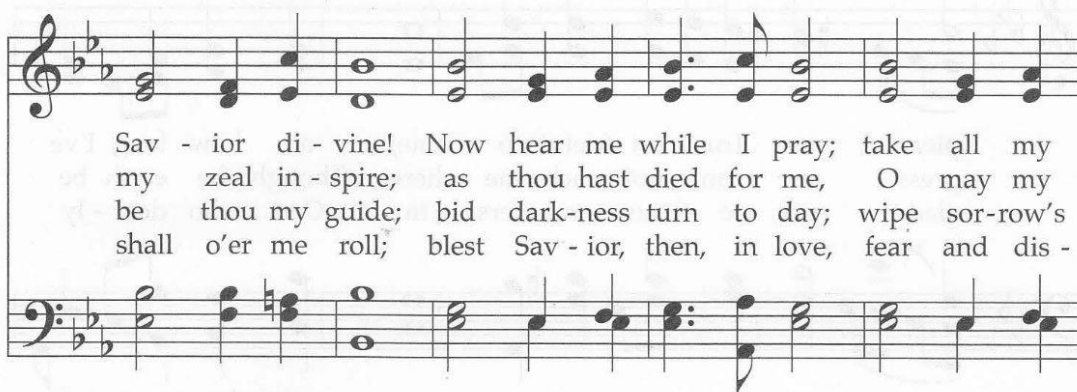
let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

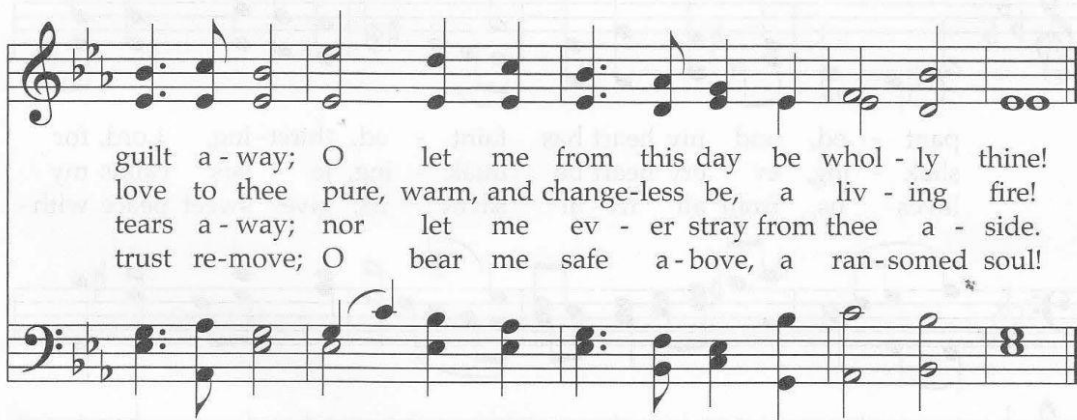
## My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran-somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.